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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
PAID-UP.....£ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, Threadneedle Street, London.

Branches.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims, purchased

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 % for the whole Claim.

2.—At 100 % Payment being made in Fully paid Shares of the Corporation of 25 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. 853

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION.....\$ 800,000
RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS.....\$ 800,000
RESERVE FOR LOSS OF PRO.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WATSON, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 12, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries in their Pass-Books but should send them to the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 764

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PATENTRIGHT heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS PYLE, KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON as MERCHANTS and GENERAL MANAGERS at Canton, Macao and Fookchow, under the Style or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on the 28th day of February, 1886, by effluxion of time. All DEBTS due to and from the late Firm will be Received and Paid by the said KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, by whom the BUSINESS will be carried on under the Style or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., at Canton, Macao and Fookchow, and in London.

BIRLEY & Co.
Canton, 10th day of May, 1886. 941

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING to Sign our Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1886. 917

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted KHOO TEONG PAN (邱忠潘) as a PARTNER in my Firm of BOY HIN CHAN & Co. of Hongkong from the 1st December, 1885.

KHOO TEONG POH (邱忠波)
Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 928

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Fadder's Street.
Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 604

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at SWATOW.

LAUTS & HAESLOOP.
Takow and Swatow, 17th April, 1886. 813

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Gymnasium on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 13, 1886. 951

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1885 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 21, 1886. 803

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the Telegraph Co.'s Office, in rear of No. 8.

G. RAYNAL.
Hongkong, May 3, 1886. 892

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LUNAR AND SOLAR COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & MARINE CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 743

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CAPITAL of this Company having been INCREASED, in accordance with a Resolution passed for that purpose, it is necessary to issue NEW SCRIP for the existing Shares of the Company.

All SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in their OLD SCRIP at once to the Undersigned, at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, in return for which, in due course, New Scrip will be issued.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 6, 1886. 934

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for use in the Laundry and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.
Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 764

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
Oriental Carpets & Rugs,

comprising:—
THEOPHOS' CARPETS and RUGS, KOULAH CARPETS and RUGS, DECOAN RUGS, KURD RUGS, LADIK RUGS, SOINDE RUGS, PERSIAN RUGS, INDIAN RUGS, Suitable for Polished Floors.

Also,
A small Parcel of SYRIAN CURTAINS at extraordinarily low prices.

NOVELTIES in PLUSH and TAPESTRY, TABLE COVERS, ANTI-MACASSARS, &c.

AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1886. 885

W. POWELL & Co.

EX-TANTAN and HECTOR.

COLOURED and WHITE FRENCH NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES.

Crown and White FRENCH SWISS MOSLINS.

Crown and White NEEDLEWORKS, all widths.

CANTON DRESS MATERIALS in great variety.

A large Assortment of WHITE CLOTHS.

Tufted, Striped ZEPHYRS.

PARASOLS, SONSHADES and UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

TENNIS SHOES and BATHING SLIPPERS.

MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 4, 1886. 901

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR
FIRST SHIPMENT
OF
SPRING GOODS,
which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after
Monday, April 5th.
Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 678

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

NEW SHIPMENT OF BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS FOR SALE.

FOR HIRE.

FOR PURCHASE on the MONTHLY SYSTEM.

JUST RECEIVED.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 727

Intimations.

THE KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT.

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHKEIT ICE DEPOT and are now READY to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Peddar's Street (near the Hongkong Hotel), in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the Rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangements to large consumers.

The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLAUKEAD & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 650

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT PER POUND.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 2, 1886. 673

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE.

FROM 1st March the Price for First QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 490

Intimations.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIER AND GODOWNS.

STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS ARE moored at the Pier, at the following Rates of Wharfage, viz:—

Coast Steamers and Sailing Vessels under 300 ft. over all.....\$50

Other Steamers under 300 ft.\$60

Do. over 300 ft.\$75

Cargo is landed and stored at thirty cents per ton weight or measurement, including free storage for seven days or is delivered into craft or Ship at the Pier for half that rate.

For the convenience of Coast and other Steamers using the Pier, Cargo will be received into Godown from Shippers, and stored, free of rent, for seven days previously to the departure of the Steamer by which it is to be shipped. Receipts will be granted.

Cargo will be reshipped, or delivered into craft alongside the Pier, or at any of the principal removing places on the Praya at from three to eight cents per package.

The Coal can be supplied to Steamers at the Pier or elsewhere in the Harbour at market rates. Quick despatch guaranteed.

Advances made on Cargo stored and Fire Insurance effected if desired.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1886. 983

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BEAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store CARGO, CABOOTS, SLE, OPIUM, CORON, CHAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Caisins in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's launch "HONGKONG" will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Company's Wharf every hour from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Peddar's Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 381

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are Requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 30, 1886. 748

SAILOER'S HOME.

ANY Out-of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. "Borneo" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1886. 957

STEAMSHIP ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, ex Steamships "Comet" in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-morrow (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1886. 990

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the "CHINA STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED," can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the WHOLESALE, or Retail prices will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Repository at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1289

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th May, 1886.

PROFESSOR SIEMENS, ASSISTED BY MADAME BRECZINSKA.

Begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will give his SECOND & LAST PERFORMANCE IN

MAGIC AND BALLET on the above date.

There will be an entire Change of Programme.

The Performance will be divided into Four different parts.

Tickets obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED; also at the Doors of the Theatre on the Night of the Performance.

Dress Circle and Stalls,\$2.

Back Seats,\$1.

The Performance will commence at Nine o'Clock.

Hongkong, May 17, 1886. 980

To Let.

RICHMOND TERRACE, TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

A Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden.

For Nine months from May next.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 605

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' Nos. 4 and 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 27, 1886. 632

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, Castle Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING STORES.

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Topcan BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Egg's COCOA.

— VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
Picnic TONGUES.
MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.
RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.
BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.
Potted MEATS.
PATE DE FOIS GRAS.
Swiss MILK.

— BORDEN'S
CONDENSED MILK.
COOKING STOVES.
KEROSENE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GLASSY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.
SACCOGN'S MANZANILLA.
SACCOGN'S Old Invalid PORT.
Old Bourbon WHISKY.
BUTCHER'S Old Irish WHISKY.
Royal Glenage WHISKY.
MARSALE.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280

Intimations.

**GRIFFITH'S
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG**
NOW READY,
1, DUDDELL STREET.
**GRIFFITH & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS**
OF THE

LONDON AERATED WATERS,
1, DUDDELL STREET,
Continues to Supply:
SODA WATER, LEMONADE,
Tonic, GINGERBREAD,
SHRUBBLES, RAPESTRADE,
SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.
At the same Moderate Charges.
Hongkong, June 9, 1886. 957

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.
21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is
authorised to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

**CHINA-NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR TIMOR, PORT DARWIN,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.
The Steamship
Whampoa,
Captain HUNT, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.
This vessel has unusually good Cabin
Accommodation, situated midships, upon
the upper deck.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 983

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
(Calling at COLOMBO should
inducement offer.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Adonia
will leave for the above
places on TUESDAY, 25th May, at 5 p.m.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 987

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR RAJONG, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
The Co.'s Steamship
Borneo,
Capt. WILKINS, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 984

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd of June, 1886, at Noon, at the

Hongkong & Kowloon Godown Company's

Godowns—

A SUGAR REFINING MACHINERY,

comprising—

2 STEAM BOILERS, 16 feet long by 4 feet

diameter.

1 COPPER VACUUM PAN.

3 OPENED DOUBLE BOTTOMED COPPER

PANS.

2 PUMPS, 1 AIR PUMP.

3 SQUARE COPPER TANKS.

4 COPPER FLATERS.

1 COPPER VESSEL and PIPE.

&c., &c., &c.

For further Particulars, apply to the

Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of

description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of

the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 985

FOR SALE.

ORATIGBURN—MOUNT GOUGH.

THIS desirable RESIDENCE is situated on

one of the very best positions on the

whole hill-side, and there is Room for addi-

tional building.

The House is very strongly built—partly

of concrete blocks, and partly of bricks on

granite basement. It contains Seven Rooms,

besides Dressing-rooms, Bath-rooms, etc.,

and Two Dining-rooms. The front Ver-

andah is more than usually spacious, and

the House as at present—or enlarged as it

might easily be—is suitable for a Summer

Club or Hotel. There are Two Lawn

Tennis Courts—one in chrysom and one in

grass.

Possession may be had by arrangement—

and the Furniture if desired may be taken

at a valuation. Two-thirds of the Purchase

Money may remain on Mortgage at 7%.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 986

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ABDIE CARVER, American barque, Capt.

B. C. Pendleton.—Order.

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Phillips.—Captain.

AMIA, German barque, Capt. R. Alberts.

—Melchers & Co.

BENARY, British steamer, Capt. Ed. Le

Boutellier.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N.

B. Hatfield.—Order.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque,

Capt. Samuel E. Bickell.—Order.

HALLGREN, British ship, Captain R. F.

Douton.—Russell & Co.

HENRY S. SANFORD, American ship, Capt.

G. W. Pendleton.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HONGKONG, British steamer, Capt. O.

Thompson.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SHANGHAI, British ship, Capt. A. J. Scott.

—Butterfield & Swire.

MELDREZ, German barque, Capt. Mohl-

burgh.—Melchers & Co.

PORT JACKSON, British steamer, Capt. G.

B. Hudely.—Siemssen & Co.

WANDERING MINSTER, Br. barquentine,

Capt. Hudson.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, 1886.

Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, W. D.

Mudie, Yokohama May 12, and Amoy 16.

—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Suez, British steamer, 1,383, Wm. Dodd,

Salmon May 13, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston &

Co.

Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,503, R.

Andrew, Shanghai May 12, and Amoy 16.

General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

May 18.—

Elbe, German steamer, 755, C. J. Sess,

Hamburg March 27, General.—STREMSSEN

& Co.

Pekin, British steamer, 3,125, Alfred

Symons, Shanghai May 16, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

James Watt, British steamer, 1,043, A.

Petrie, Singapore May 11, Rice, Bran and

Cotton.—The KONG WAN & SONS.

Lady Harwood, British barque, from

Whampoa.

Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Vortiger, British steamer, 873, J. Brown,

Salmon May 14, Rice.—ANSTON, KARRER &

Co.

Tarapaca, British barque, 404, G. F.

Graham, Guang Yen April 28, Ballast.

CAPTAIN.

Japanese, British steamer, 1,204, Wm.

Moss, Saigon May 13, Rice & Paddy.—

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Cariboo, British steamer, 973, R.

Chas, Taiwan May 14, Amoy 16, and

Swatow 17, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

Co.

Mark Lane, British str., 1,354, Robert

Porter, Saigon May 14, Rice.—RUSSELL &

Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 18.—

Kuang Lee, for Whampoa.

Zorga, for Takao.

Crusader, for Haiphong.

Zeppar, for Saigon.

Clara, for Hallow.

Deanna, for Saigon.

Asington, for Woonung.

Salter, for Haiphong.

Strathmore, for Woonung.

Drachenfels, for Wahu.

Wingpo, for Shanghai.

Mongkut, for Swatow.

DEPART.

May 18.—

Mount Lebanon, for Bangkok.

Giladana, for Wahu.

Emeralda, for Pakhoi.

Haiphong, for Coast Ports.

Fritos, for Saigon.

Melita, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Thibet, from Yokohama, Hon. Mr.

Brand Mrs. Fraser and 2 daughters.

Mrs. Yoshida, Messrs. Skinner, Howie,

Elektrik and Traylor, and 5 Chinese.

Per Suez, from Saigon, 56 Chinese.

Per Kuang Lee, from Shanghai, &c., Mr.

Boyd, 1 European, and 75 Chinese.

Per Elbe, from Hamburg, Mr. Ekermann,

for Vladivostok.

Per Pekin, from Shanghai, for Hong-

kong, Hon. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson,

and 6 Chinese; from Calcutta, 1 ayah; for

Marguelles, Dr. Bushell.

Per James Watt, from Singapore, 65 Chi-

nese.

Per Cariboo, from Coast Ports, 1 Eu-

ropean, and 80 Chinese.

Per Japanese, from Saigon, 49 Chinese.

Per Suez, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

DEPART.

May 18.—

Per Moser, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs.

O'Brien, and Mr. Tyrrell.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, 1886.

Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, W. D.

Mudie, Yokohama May 12, and Amoy 16.

—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Suez, British steamer, 1,383, Wm. Dodd,

Salmon May 13, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston &

Co.

Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,503, R.

Andrew, Shanghai May 12, and Amoy 16.

General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

May 18.—

Elbe, German steamer, 755, C. J. Sess,

Hamburg March 27, General.—STREMSSEN

& Co.

Pekin, British steamer, 3,125, Alfred

Symons, Shanghai May 16, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

James Watt, British steamer, 1,043, A.

Petrie, Singapore May 11, Rice, Bran and

Cotton.—The KONG WAN & SONS.

Lady Harwood, British barque, from

Whampoa.

Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Vortiger, British steamer, 873, J. Brown,

Salmon May 14, Rice.—ANSTON, KARRER &

Co.

Tarapaca, British barque, 404, G. F.

Graham, Guang Yen April 28, Ballast.

CAPTAIN.

Japanese, British steamer, 1,204, Wm.

Moss, Saigon May 13, Rice & Paddy.—

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Cariboo, British steamer, 973, R.

Chas, Taiwan May 14, Amoy 16, and

Swatow 17, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

Co.

Mark Lane, British str., 1,354, Robert

Porter, Saigon May 14, Rice.—RUSSELL &

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W. DOBERCK,
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, May 15.

1. BAROMETRICAL, reduced to 55 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea is 30.06, 5, and 10.00 inches.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in 59° Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation humidity of air saturated with moisture is 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, is two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, is Blue sky, a few light clouds, a drizzling rain, fog, a light hail; lightning, a violent, a passing shower, a squall, a rain, a snow, a thunder, a violent storm.

7. RAIN, in inches between midnight and midnight.

